



Generation IV Roadmap

Public Communications and Outreach

***GRNS Meeting: Washington, D.C.
October 2, 2001***

Roadmap Communications Plan

- ***Issued in July 2001***
- ***Goals are to ensure that:***
 - ***timely and accurate information is available***
 - ***interested parties are given an opportunity to provide input***
- ***Covers both Internal and External Communications***
 - ***focus of this presentation is External***

External Communications

External communications section of the plan covers four main areas:

- ***Public Information***
- ***Opportunities for Public Input***
- ***Responding to Media Requests***
- ***Presentations at Conferences***

Public Information

DOE/RIT has:

- ***Issued press releases and provided media availability at key points in the process***
- ***Maintained a public web site***
- ***Organized and participated in Gen IV sessions at ANS, ICONE, and other conferences***
- ***Provided speakers at meetings of chambers of commerce, citizen groups, and other groups***

Opportunities for Public Input

- ***DOE/RIT has sought and will continue to seek input through:***
 - ***Bulletin board on DOE Generation IV web site;***
 - ***Public and other meetings (e.g. Vice President Cheney's energy town meetings); and***
 - ***Participation in non-traditional meetings and conferences (e.g. conferences focused on proliferation prevention)***

Responding to Media Requests

- ***DOE/RIT has issued guidance to roadmap participants***

Presentations at Conferences

- ***DOE/RIT has issued the following guidance:***
 - ***Papers prepared by U.S. participants will be approved for patent clearance by DOE-ID and posted on the DOE Generation IV web site.***
 - ***International participants are requested to obtain approval from DOE in its role as GIF Secretariat.***

Next Steps

- *Will continue steps that have been successful - web sites, conferences, public speaking, media contacts, etc.*
- *Shortcoming thus far - opportunities for public input*
 - *DOE-NE plans to host a meeting before the end of the year to provide nuclear critics an opportunity for input*
 - *If this meeting is successful, will explore making it a routine event or finding another means for routine input*